

IN THE CLAIMS

The text of all pending claims, along with their current status, is set forth below:

1. (previously presented) A system, comprising:
a plurality of device information files that each contains emulation information about
at least one device; and
an emulator that is adapted to read a selected one of the plurality of device
information files and provide an on-screen display (“OSD”) emulation of the
at least one device corresponding to the selected one of the plurality of device
information files.
2. (previously presented) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the emulation
information comprises information relating to a set-up procedure of the at least one device.
3. (original) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the emulator is adapted to
present the emulation in a manner that approximates information that would be presented by
the at least one device during a set-up procedure of the at least one device.
4. (previously presented) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the emulation
information comprises mouseover information about at least one option.
5. (original) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the at least one device
comprises a computer display device.

6. (original) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the at least one device comprises a computer system.

7. (original) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the at least one device comprises a consumer electronics device.

8. (original) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the emulator is available via a network.

9. (original) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the emulator is available via a local CD-ROM drive.

10. (previously presented) A method, comprising the acts of:
identifying a plurality of device information files that each comprises emulation
information about a set-up procedure associated with at least one device;
invoking an emulator that is adapted to access the plurality of device information files
and provide an on-screen display ("OSD") emulation that is based on the
emulation information for the at least one device contained in a selected one of
the plurality of device information files; and
providing instruction to a user based on the OSD emulation.

11. (canceled)

12. (original) The method set forth in claim 10, comprising the act of defining the emulation to be presented in a manner that approximates an output provided by the at least one device.

13. (previously presented) The method set forth in claim 10, comprising the act of defining the emulation information to comprise mouseover information about at least one set-up option.

14. (original) The method set forth in claim 10, comprising the act of defining the at least one device to comprise a computer display device.

15. (original) The method set forth in claim 10, comprising the act of defining the at least one device to comprise a computer system.

16. (original) The method set forth in claim 10, comprising the act of defining the at least one device to comprise a consumer electronics device.

17. (original) The method set forth in claim 10, comprising the act of accessing the emulator via a network.

18. (original) The method set forth in claim 10, comprising the act of accessing the emulator via a local CD-ROM drive.

19. (previously presented) A system, comprising:

a plurality of device information files stored on a tangible machine-readable medium
that each contains emulation information about at least one device; and
means for providing an on-screen display (“OSD”) emulation for the at least one
device whose emulation information is contained in a selected one of the
plurality of device information files.

20. (previously presented) The system set forth in claim 19, wherein the
emulation information comprises information relating to a set-up procedure of the at least one
device.

21. (previously presented) The system set forth in claim 19, wherein the means
for providing an OSD emulation is adapted to present the OSD emulation in a manner that
approximates information that would be presented by the at least one device during a set-up
procedure of the at least one device.

22. (previously presented) The system set forth in claim 19, wherein the
emulation information comprises mouseover information about at least one option.

23. (original) The system set forth in claim 19, wherein the at least one device
comprises a computer display device.

24. (original) The system set forth in claim 19, wherein the at least one device
comprises a computer system.

25. (original) The system set forth in claim 19, wherein the at least one device comprises a consumer electronics device.

26. (previously presented) A tangible machine-readable medium, comprising:
machine-readable code comprising a plurality of device information files, the plurality
of device information files each containing emulation information about at
least one device; and
machine-readable code comprising an emulator program, the emulator program being
adapted to read a selected one of the plurality of device information files and
provide an on-screen display ("OSD") emulation of a set-up procedure
associated with the at least one device whose emulation information is
contained in the selected one of the plurality of device information files.

27. (canceled)

28. (previously presented) The tangible machine-readable medium set forth in
claim 26, wherein the emulation information comprises mouseover information about at least
one option.

29. (previously presented) The tangible machine-readable medium set forth in
claim 26, wherein the at least one device comprises a computer display device.

30. (previously presented) The tangible machine-readable medium set forth in
claim 26, wherein the at least one device comprises a computer system.

31. (previously presented) The tangible machine-readable medium set forth in claim 26, wherein the at least one device comprises a consumer electronics device.

32. (previously presented) The tangible machine-readable medium set forth in claim 26, wherein the machine-readable medium comprises a network storage device.

33. (previously presented) The tangible machine-readable medium set forth in claim 26, wherein the machine-readable medium comprises a local CD-ROM drive.

34. (canceled)